

Norman's Fertilizer Ordinance Guide for Applicators

What do I have to do?

1. Register with the City of Norman as a commercial fertilizer applicator.
2. Maintain a log book.
3. Make sure that you are following some best management practices (BMPs) for storage and application.
4. Provide at least one (1) copy of the flyer Keep Our Water's "P" Free to the owner or occupant of each address where fertilizer is applied. The flyer can be downloaded at: <https://bit.ly/3uPITXY>

How Do I Register?

The registration form can be found at <https://bit.ly/34KWx3E>. Submit your completed registration form (be sure the form has been notarized) and the \$25 application fee to:









668 E. Lindsey, Norman OK 73071

What Does the Log Book Include?

For each application site, your log book should include the:

1. Address of application site,
2. Results of the soil test, and
3. Amount of fertilizer applied.

What are some BMPs?

-  Don't apply fertilizer when it's raining, rain is in the forecast, or when soils are saturated or frozen.
-  Don't apply fertilizer within twenty-five (25) feet of creeks, streams, and ponds.
-  Don't blow or dump grass clippings, leaves, or any yard waste into streets, storm drains or waterways.
-  Don't store open containers of fertilizer on impervious surfaces like streets, driveways, and sidewalks.
-  Sweep or blow fertilizer that is on streets, driveways, and sidewalks back onto the yard or dispose of it properly.
-  Conduct a soil test before applying any phosphorus-containing fertilizer.
-  Fertilizer can be within the first six (6) months of turf establishment from seed or sod without a soil test.
-  Use natural or organic fertilizer or other forms of naturally occurring phosphorus.

To view the complete text of the City of Norman Manufactured Fertilizer Ordinance, visit: <https://bit.ly/3Hyp5vu>

Violating the ordinance may result in a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$750.00.

For stormwater questions, please contact:
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